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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 DUNCAN D. HUNTER (1)
MARGARET E. HUNTER (2)

22 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:18-cr-03677-W

**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING OF
DEFENDANT MARGARET E.
HUNTER**

Judge: Hon. Thomas J. Whelan
Ctm: 3C
Current Hearing Date: Sept. 16, 2019
Current Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

1 The United States of America, by and through its attorneys of record, Emily
2 Allen, Philip L.B. Halpern, and W. Mark Conover, and Defendant Margaret E.
3 Hunter, by and through her attorneys of record, Thomas W. McNamara and Logan
4 D. Smith, respectfully move on a joint basis to request a continuance of Ms.
5 Hunter's sentencing hearing, which is currently set for September 16, 2019. The
6 parties jointly request that the Court schedule the sentencing hearing for December
7 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

8 In support of this joint motion, the parties provide the following grounds:

- 9 1. On June 13, 2019, during Ms. Hunter's change of plea hearing, the
10 Court set Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing for September 16, 2019 at
11 9:00 a.m. (ECF No. 33);
- 12 2. Currently, the trial of Co-Defendant Duncan Hunter is scheduled to
13 begin on September 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.;
- 14 3. Counsel for the United States of America and Defendant Duncan
15 Hunter have informed the Court that they anticipate that Mr. Hunter's
16 trial will last several weeks; and
- 17 4. The parties respectfully request that Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing
18 be scheduled for December 2, 2019 (or any other convenient date for
19 the Court), so that the trial of Co-Defendant Duncan Hunter is able to
20 be completed prior to Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing in light of her
21 ongoing cooperation obligations.

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1 For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request to continue the
2 date of Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing to December 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 Dated: August 6, 2019

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18 I, **MARGARET E. HUNTER**, hereby declare the following:

19 1. I am aware that the parties have jointly moved to continue my
20 sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for September 16, 2019.

21 2. I hereby acknowledge my responsibility to appear at Court on
22 December 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. or on any other date ordered by the Court for my
23 sentencing.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that
25 the foregoing is true and correct.

26 Executed this 5th day of August, 2019, in Alpine, California.

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28 By: 

Margaret E. Hunter